Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 020 - 11950 - 1122 - 052	Date: 07/08/20	Time: 1330	
Location: 625 West Kettering Street	City or Station: Lancaster		
Bureau/Station/Facility: North Patrol Division/Lancaster	Admin. Investigation: ○ YES ◉ NO		
Type of Force: Taser, Takedown, Control Hold, Resistive Handcuffing			
Incident Category: ○ 1 ○ 2 ◉ 3	Deputy Injury: ○ YES ◉ NO	Suspect Injury ◉ YES ○ NO	
☒ Call	☐ Observation	☐ Detail	☐ Foot Pursuit ☐ Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: ◉ YES ○ NO	Person Notified: Lt. Grall	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out ◉ YES ○ NO

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle I.: N.M.I.	Rank: DSG	
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: H	Height: 6'0"	Weight: 185	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM; ◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Lancaster	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 811B4				
Individual Force Used: Taser	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category: ○ 1 ◉ 2 ○ 3			
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility: N/A	Coroner Case #: N/A			

E 2

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Portillo Jr.	First Name: Albert	Middle I.: N.M.I.	Rank: DSG	
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: H	Height: 6'3"	Weight: 245	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM; ◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Lancaster	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 111				
Individual Force Used: Takedown, Control Hold	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category: ○ 1 ○ 2 ◉ 3			
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility: N/A	Coroner Case #: N/A			

E 3

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle I.: [redacted]	Rank: DSG	
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: H	Height: 5'6"	Weight: 165	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM; ◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Lancaster	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 112				
Individual Force Used: Control Holds, Resistive Handcuffing	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category: ◉ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3			
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility: N/A	Coroner Case #: N/A			

On Duty Supervisor ☐ Additional Involved Employees

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Moreno	Jacques	D.	SGT.	YES ◉ NO ○	YES ○ NO ◉

Supervisor Completing Investigation

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Delgado	Connie	N.M.I.	SGT.	YES ○ NO ◉	YES ○ NO ◉

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Grall	David	M.	LT.

[signature] 6/1/21

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's Signature: Date

Copy Provided to Employee by: [redacted] Emp #: 6/9/21 Date

William E. Jaeger

Unit Commander (Print Name) Unit Commander's Signature: [signature] Emp #:

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☐ PPI REVIEW COMPLETED

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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INVOLVED EMPLOYEE - Continuation

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Involved Employee

E 4

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	DSG

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
(●) M ( ) F	B	6'4"	250	[redacted]	( ) EM (●) Day ( ) PM	(●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment: Lancaster

Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 111A

Individual Force Used: Control Holds

( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist

Individual Category: (●) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: N/A

Coroner Case #: N/A

E 5

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	DSG

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
( ) M (●) F	W	5'5"	115	[redacted]	( ) EM (●) Day ( ) PM	(●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment: Lancaster

Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 111B

Individual Force Used: Control Holds, Resistive Handcuffing

( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist

Individual Category: (●) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: N/A

Coroner Case #: N/A

E_

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
( ) M ( ) F					( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment:

Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

Individual Force Used:

( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist

Individual Category: ( ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility:

Coroner Case #:

E_

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
( ) M ( ) F					( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment:

Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

Individual Force Used:

( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist

Individual Category: ( ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility:

Coroner Case #:

E_

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
( ) M ( ) F					( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment:

Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

Individual Force Used:

( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist

Individual Category: ( ) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility:

Coroner Case #:

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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: King | First Name: Bobby | Middle Name: Lee | Armed? Select: Other Weapon: Edged

AKA Last Name: | First Name: Robert | Middle Name: Thomas

Sex: (●) Male ( ) Female | Race: B | Age: 39 | Height: 5'11" | Weight: 195 | D.O.B: 12-31-80 | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C None | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C None

Street Address: [redacted] | City: [redacted] | State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Booking #: 5968040 | Primary Charge Code: 245(a)(1)P.C. | Secondary Charge Code: 422 P.C. | [redacted] Criminal History

Treated on Scene? (●) YES ( ) NO | Name: Captain Garcia | Unit: Engine 33 | Phone #: 661-948-1180

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: A.V. Hospital | Coroner Case #: N/A | Mental History ☒ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Dr. Dan Khodabakhsh | Address: 1600 W. Avenue J, Lancaster, CA 93534 | Phone #: 661-949-5000

Under Influence: (●) YES ( ) NO | Substance: None | 5150 a factor in force? (●) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: 7-9-2020 | Time: 2047 | ☒ Audiotape: | ☐ Videotape: | ☒ Photos of Injuries: | ☒ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name: | Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female | Race: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO | By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: | Time: | ☐ Audiotape: | ☐ Videotape: | ☐ Photos of Injuries: | ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name: | Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female | Race: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO | By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: | Time: | ☐ Audiotape: | ☐ Videotape: | ☐ Photos of Injuries: | ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

☐ **Additional Suspects Involved**

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Goffigan	Elijah	Jamehl

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Lancaster	112A	○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Davenport	Austin	Laverne

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Lancaster	112K1	○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
		○ EM ○ Day ○ PM	○ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

☐ **Additional Witness**

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives

(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP Personal Weapon (Push)

(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(RO) Restraint Device (Other)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(IR) Less Lethal Impact Round (other)
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative
(HR) High Risk

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation

(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage

(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Involved

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow

(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head

(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
King	S#1	[redacted]	E#1	HR	NN	
[redacted]	E#1	King	S#1	TR	NN	
King	S#1	Portillo Jr.	E#2	UC	NN	
Portillo Jr.	E#2	King	S#1	PP	NN	
King	S#1	Portillo Jr.	E#2	PP	NN	
Portillo Jr.	E#2	King	S#1	TD	FR	FA
King	S#1	Portillo Jr.	E#2	RS	NN	
King	S#1	Portillo Jr.	E#2	PK	NN	
King	S#1	[redacted]	E#4	RS	NN	
[redacted]	E#4	King	S#1	CT	NN	
King	S#1	[redacted]	E#3	RS	NN	
[redacted]	E#3	King	S#1	CT	NN	
King	S#1	[redacted]	E#5	RS	NN	
[redacted]	E#5	King	S#1	CT	NN	
[redacted]	E#5	King	S#1	RH	NN	

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**Use-of-force - Category 3**
IAB FILE NUMBER:	**FO 2512729**
URN#:	**020-11950-1122-052**
DATE/TIME:	**July 8, 2020 / 1330 Hours**
LOCATION:	**625 West Kettering Street**
	Lancaster, California 93534

SYNOPSIS

On July 8, 2020, at approximately 1330 hours, deputies from Lancaster Station were involved in a use-of-force, at American Heroes Park, in the east parking lot. Suspect Bobby Lee King (Suspect King) was treated at the scene by fire department personnel. Suspect King was transported by deputy personnel to Antelope Valley Hospital (AVH) for further medical evaluation and an approval to book.

On July 8, 2020, at approximately 2105 hours, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Force/Shooting Response Team comprised of Lieutenant David Grall, #[redacted] Sergeant Connie Delgado, #[redacted] and Sergeant Sean O'Donnell, #[redacted] responded to Lancaster Station, regarding the use-of-force, which resulted in Suspect King suffering from facial fractures.

All reports documenting this incident were submitted with this casebook under Uniform Report Number (URN) 020-11950-1122-052 **[Exhibit A]**.

SUMMARY

On July 8, 2020, at approximately 1330 hours, Lancaster deputies responded to Beech Avenue and West Kettering Street, regarding a "man with a gun" call for service (LAN20190-0224) **[Miscellaneous Documents]**.

IAB Note: A female caller advised a male, Black, wearing all black, with a black hoodie was at Arbor Fields Apartment complex with a gun. The caller stated the male left and walked toward Lancaster Station on Beech Avenue with a knife. Approximately 4 minutes and 47 seconds later, the caller confirmed the male had a knife and not a gun. The phone call was audio recorded **[Exhibit B - 9-1-1 Call]**.

IAB Note: Arbor Fields Apartment Complex is located directly north and next to Lancaster Station.

At approximately 13:10:12 hours, Lancaster station dispatch advised over the local tactical frequency (L-Tac) **[Exhibit B - Ltac-11]** of an emergent call that would be broadcasted from the Sheriff's Communication Center (SCC) regarding a male black, dressed in black, walking toward the station holding a gun.

At approximately 13:10:44 hours, the call was dispatched as an emergent call **[Exhibit B - Dispatch 15]** for service. Deputies Albert Portillo Jr. and Michael Figueroa, #[redacted] (Unit 111) were initially assigned to handle the call. The handle was changed to Deputies Elijah Goffigan and Madison Fletcher, #[redacted] (Unit 112A).

While responding to the call, Deputy Aaron Tanner, #[redacted] was flagged down at [redacted] by the informant. Deputy Tanner coordinated over L-Tac to look for the male (later identified as Suspect King) southbound on Sierra Highway near West Jackman Street. He updated the radio traffic and advised Suspect King was wearing a white shirt and black pants. Deputy Tanner re-directed deputy personnel to look for the suspect southbound on Beech Avenue and westbound on West Kettering Street.

Deputies Goffigan, Portillo Jr., Figueroa, [redacted] (811B4), [redacted] (112), [redacted] (111A), and Austin Davenport (112K1) assigned themselves to the call and left Lancaster Station to look for the man with a gun. The units met on West Kettering Street, west of Beech Avenue. Deputy Goffigan advised the units via L-Tac he observed Suspect King dressed in black with a white mask.

The patrol units drove westbound on West Kettering Street approximately 10 to 15 feet behind Suspect King who walked west on the north sidewalk of West Kettering Street. Deputy Goffigan shouted at Suspect King, and also used the PA system in his marked black and white patrol vehicle, ordering him to stop. Suspect King turned around, looked at the deputies, placed his hands in the front pocket of his sweatshirt, and continued walking westbound. Deputy Goffigan stopped his vehicle in the middle of the street (facing northbound), exited, stood behind the driver door, and continued to provide commands for Suspect King to stop. Deputy Goffigan was pointing his handgun at the suspect. Deputy

[redacted] drove past Deputy Goffigan's south side. He stopped his vehicle in the middle of the street facing northbound, in an attempt to dissuade Suspect King from continuing further west toward Cedar Avenue. The marked patrol vehicles maintained a distance of approximately 15 feet.

At approximately 13:12:13 hours, Deputy Goffigan advised over the emergent radio frequency (Dispatch 15) he conducted call outs to Suspect King to stop. Suspect King ran westbound on West Kettering Street from the Sacred Heart Church, entered the east entrance of the Heroes Park parking lot, and ran in a northwest direction. Lancaster Units began to coordinate a containment over Dispatch 15 at this point.

Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] followed Suspect King in their marked patrol vehicles through the east entrance. Deputy [redacted] drove west through the parking lot, and past Suspect King who was off-set at an angle to the north. Deputy [redacted] made a right turn northbound, placed the marked patrol vehicle west of and in front of Suspect King in an attempt to cut him off. Deputy [redacted] drove west through the parking lot and east of Suspect King who was off-set to the north. He parked his marked patrol vehicle facing west. It was east of and approximately two feet behind Deputy [redacted]s marked patrol vehicle. The marked patrol vehicles formed an "L" formation.

Suspect King stopped and turned around with his hands in his pockets, facing Deputy [redacted], who approached from the east. Believing Suspect King was going to retrieve a firearm from his sweatshirt pocket, Deputy [redacted] tased the suspect from approximately 8 to 10 feet away. He deployed one cycle of five seconds, striking Suspect King with one dart on the left shoulder. The Taser was ineffective. Suspect King jumped toward the middle of the marked patrol vehicles and landed west of the deputies.

Deputy Portillo Jr. approached from the north. He commanded Suspect King to stop and to show his hands. Suspect King did not comply. Deputy Portillo Jr. used both of his hands and pushed Suspect King's chest, pinning his back against the patrol vehicle's trunk. Suspect King, who was taller than Deputy Portillo Jr., pushed down on Deputy Portillo Jr.'s neck and shoulder area with both of his hands. Deputy Portillo Jr. wrapped his arms around and below Suspect King's waist. Deputy Portillo Jr. pressed his head into Suspect King's abdomen area where he believed a firearm was located. Deputy Portillo Jr. took Suspect King to the ground. Deputy Portillo Jr. landed on his left side as he maintained the same control hold on Suspect King. Suspect King hit the left side of his face and head area on the asphalt ground. Suspect King pushed down on Deputy Portillo Jr. who was lying on his right side. Suspect King thrashed his body from side to side in an attempt to free himself of Deputy Portillo Jr.'s hold.

Deputy [redacted] approached from the north and observed Suspect King kick his feet at deputy personnel. He squatted down, and used both of his hands to

grab Suspect King's ankles to prevent him from kicking. Deputy [redacted] approached from the south and grabbed Suspect King's right arm with his left hand. Deputy [redacted] approached from the south side and positioned herself to the rear of Suspect King. She grabbed Suspect King's right wrist with her left hand and handcuffed Suspect King. Deputy [redacted] advised Suspect King had a knife in his possession. Deputy Davenport knelt on the ground in front of Suspect King's upper body. Deputy Davenport placed his right hand on Suspect King's left hip and retrieved a knife from the front pocket of Suspect King's sweatshirt. Suspect King did not provide him any resistance. At approximately 13:13:17 hours, Lancaster Units advised Suspect King was taken into custody. Sergeant Jacques Moreno arrived at the location. Deputy personnel reported their involvement in the use-of-force to Sergeant Moreno.

At approximately 13:13: 58 hours, deputy personnel requested medical assistance for Suspect King. Suspect King was medically assessed by paramedics assigned to the Los Angeles County Fire Department, Engine #33, under the direction of Captain Garcia. Deputies Goffigan and Madison transported Suspect King to Antelope Valley Hospital for a clearance to be booked. Dr. Dan Khodabakhsh medically cleared Suspect King for booking. Suspect King was transported and booked at Lancaster Station.

Suspect King had suffered an orbital fracture, zygomatic arch fracture, and maxillary fracture.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
North Patrol Division
Lancaster Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	January 12, 2015
Date Assigned to Lancaster Station:	September 11, 2016
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s):	

Equipment Worn On Person

Firearm - Smith & Wesson M&P 2.0, 9mm
Magazines (2)
Firearm - Smith & Wesson M&P Shield, 9mm
Portable Radio
Handcuffs (2)
Expandable Baton
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray

Taser X26P
Flashlight
Retractable Knife
Hobble Restraint Device

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Albert Portillo Jr., Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
North Patrol Division
Lancaster Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	December 17, 2018
Date Assigned to Lancaster Station:	March 22, 2020
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s):	

Equipment Worn On Person

Firearm - M&P, 9mm
Magazines (3)
Firearm - Smith & Wesson .38 Revolver
Radio Holder
Portable Radio
Handcuffs (2)
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Flashlight
Tourniquet
Expandable Baton

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
North Patrol Division
Lancaster Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	September 6, 2018
Date Assigned to Lancaster Station:	August 25, 2019
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s):	

Equipment Worn On Person

Firearm - Smith & Wesson M&P 2.0, 9mm
Magazines (2)
Firearm - Smith & Wesson .357 Revolver
Radio Holder
Portable Radio
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
North Patrol Division
Lancaster Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	March 15, 2018
Date Assigned to Lancaster Station:	March 31, 2019
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s):	

Equipment Worn On Person

Firearm - Smith & Wesson M&P 1.0, 9mm
Magazines (2)
Radio Holder
Portable Radio
Handcuffs (2)
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Taser X26P
Flashlight
Retractable Knife

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
North Patrol Division
Lancaster Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	August 13, 2018
Date Assigned to Lancaster Station:	December 22, 2019
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s):	

Equipment Worn On Person

Firearm - Smith & Wesson M&P, 9mm
Flashlight
Magazines (2)
Firearm - Smith & Wesson, 9mm
Radio Holder
Portable Radio
Handcuffs (2)
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Tourniquet
Hobble Restraint Device

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

None.

SUSPECTS INFORMATION

Bobby Lee King
Male, Black, DOB: December 31, 1980, 5'11", 190 lbs.
Transient - 1942 Transient Lancaster, California
Criminal History: FBI:[redacted], CII:[redacted] MAIN:[redacted]

IAB Note: A copy of Suspect King's Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System and Record of Arrest and Prosecution (RAP) Sheet was submitted with this casebook **[Miscellaneous Documents]**.

SUSPECTS INJURIES

Deputies Goffigan and Fletcher transported Suspect King to Antelope Valley Hospital. Suspect King was treated by Dr. Daniel Khodabakshs. Suspect King suffered an orbital fracture, zygomatic arch fracture, and maxillary fracture. All the fractures pertained to the left side of Suspect King's face **[Exhibit C - Photographs, Suspect King]**. Dr. Knodabakshs confirmed Suspect King's injuries were consistent with the force used by deputy personnel. Suspect king was prescribed with antibiotics and mental illness medication. He was recommended to follow-up with plastic surgeon Dr. Compoginis within three weeks.

IAB Note: A copy of Suspect King's medical records was submitted with this casebook **[Exhibit D]**.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

A kitchen/butcher knife with a black handle approximately seven inches in length **[Exhibit C - Photographs]** was recovered from Suspect King's front sweatshirt pocket. It was booked at Lancaster Station by deputy personnel.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

Seven and a half hours elapsed from the time of the force incident to IAB investigators' observations. Initially, Sergeant Moreno was responsible for investigating the use-of-force. Once it was determined Suspect King suffered fractures, IAB Investigators were assigned to investigate the use-of-force.

The incident occurred in the parking lot of American Heroes Park on asphalt. Sacred Heart School is on the east side of the parking lot. West Kettering Street is on the south side of the parking lot. A black metal fence is on the north side of the parking lot. There is an open area on the west side.

On July 8, 2021, at 1:22 PM, Sergeant Charles Weathers, #[redacted] took photographs and recorded the location of the use-of-force and conducted a search for video surveillance **[Exhibit C- Video Recording of Use-Of-Force Location and Photographs of Use-Of-Force Location]**.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

Deputy [redacted] deployed a Taser X26P on Suspect King.

WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT KING

None.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

None.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR AND CHARGES FILED

INVESTIGATOR: Lancaster Detective Micheal Grijalva, #[redacted]

COURT: Superior Court of California, Lancaster Courthouse,
42011 4th Street, West Lancaster, CA 93534.

CHARGES:

On July 10, 2020, the District Attorney's Office filed one (1) felony count of Assault with a Deadly Weapon - 245(a)(1) PC, one (1) felony count of Criminal

Threats - 422(a) PC, one (1) felony count of Carrying a Dirk or Dagger - 21310 PC, against Suspect King, Court Case Number MA079344, related to URN 020-11950-1122-052 **(Exhibit E)**.

On December 28, 2020, Suspect King was convicted of Assault with a Deadly Weapon. All the other charges were dismissed due to a plea negotiation. Suspect King was sentenced to serve two years in State Prison. Refer to court Minute Order **(Exhibit F)**.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred outside during daylight hours and the weather was clear.

RADIO TRANSMISSIONS

Deputy personnel utilized Dispatch 15 and L-Tac 11 frequencies during the incident. IAB investigators obtained certified radio transmissions **[Exhibit B]**. IAB Investigators reviewed the radio traffic and noted the following:

Dispatch 15: July 8, 2020 1:10 PM

Displayed Time	Description
00:44	SCC voiced a priority call to Lancaster units. SCC provided location and description of a male with a firearm.
01:44	First Lancaster unit advised observation of the male.
02:07	Lancaster unit advised call outs were provided to the male with the firearm. A description of the male was provided. An update was provided as tothe direction the male ran toward.
02:51	A Lancaster unit set up a containment.
03:09	A Lancaster unit advised the suspect was detained.
03:17	A Lancaster unit advised the suspect was taken into custody.

L-Tac-11: July 8, 2020 1:10 PM

Displayed Time	Description
00:12	Lancaster dispatch advised an emergent call of a man with a gun would be dispatched.

02:59	An update was provided of the male's clothing description.
03:04	A Lancaster unit advised he observed the male.
04:37	An article search was coordinated.
06:47	An update was provided advising a knife was recovered.
13:20	A Lancaster unit advised a field show up was needed regarding a victim of an assault with a deadly weapon and criminal threats.

9-1-1 Call: July 8, 2020 20:26:07:39

Displayed Time	Description
01:12	Call began.
01:13	Informant advised there is a guy with a gun at Arbor Fields Apartment.
01:25	Informant provided a descriptioh of a male black wearing all black, black hoodie.
02:37	Informant advised the guy walked toward the sheriff's station with a knife.
05:59	Informant advised the guy had a knife. Dispatch confirmed the guy had a knife and not a gun, as the informant initially stated in the call.

VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

Video surveillance **[Exhibit C – Video Surveillance of Crime Location]** recovered by Deputy Arnold Camacho from Arbor Fields Apartment Complex located at [redacted]

Displayed	Camera	Video/Photograph	Descriptions
12:57:06	3	1-8	Video of the rear view of Suspect King walking down the hallway of the third floor twiddling a knife in his right hand.

12:57:35	12	2-8	Photograph of the front view of Suspect King walking down the hallway of the third floor twiddling a knife in his right hand.
12:57:37	12	3-8	Video of the front view of Suspect King walking down the hallway of the third floor with the knife in his right hand.
13:00:13	18	4-8	Photograph of the lower level stairwell leading to the exit.
13:00:14	18	5-8	Video of Suspect King entering the entrance of the building and walking up the stairwell with a knife in his right hand.
13:02:46	20	7-8	Photograph of the mailbox area.
13:05:21	25	8-8	Photograph of the exterior on Beech Avenue.
13:06:04	25	8-8	Photograph of Suspect King walking on Beech Avenue.

STATEMENTS

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY ALBERT PORTILLO JR

On April 21, 2021, IAB Sergeants Connie Delgado and Ernest Ferreras interviewed Deputy Portillo Jr. at Lancaster Station. Attorney Amy Johnson, from Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver, PC, attended the interview and represented Deputy Portillo Jr.

On July 8, 2020, Deputy Portillo Jr. was assigned to Lancaster Station on day shift, as Unit 111. Deputy Portillo Jr. was assigned to a uniformed position and he worked patrol in a marked police vehicle. Deputy Portillo Jr. had completed

three months of field training at Lancaster Station, and worked with Deputy Michael Figueroa. Deputy Figueroa drove and Deputy Portillo Jr. was the passenger.

Deputy Portillo Jr. heard a call broadcasted over the radio of a man with a gun at [redacted] West Jackson Street. Deputies Portillo Jr. and Figueroa exited Lancaster Station onto Beech Avenue within 30 seconds. Deputy Portillo Jr. heard emergent radio traffic advising units were detaining a suspect (later identified as Suspect King) at gunpoint. Deputy Portillo Jr. observed four marked patrol vehicles facing westbound on Kettering Street. He heard deputy personnel provide commands over the PA system. Suspect King was ordered to show his hands, but he kept his hands inside the front pocket of his hooded sweatshirt. Suspect King was on the north sidewalk of West Kettering Street, between Beech Avenue and Cedar Avenue. Suspect King turned toward and away from deputy personnel several times. Deputy personnel provided a broadcast of Suspect King walking away **(Deputy Portillo Jr.'s transcript, pages 2 - 8)**.

Suspect King walked northbound through the east entrance of Heroes Park parking lot and continued westbound. Two marked patrol vehicles drove eastbound on West Kettering Street and set up on the west entrance of Heroes Park parking lot. Suspect King ran westbound and the marked patrol vehicles drove northbound. One marked patrol vehicle stopped behind the other, approximately six to 12 inches apart. Suspect King ran toward the marked patrol vehicles, approximately 23 yards, with his hands inside the front pocket of his hooded sweatshirt. He took his right hand out of his pocket and placed it on the marked patrol vehicle. He attempted to hop over and between the patrol vehicles. As Deputy Figueroa drove the marked patrol vehicle westbound on West Kettering Street, Deputy Portillo Jr. exited approximately 10 feet east of the west entrance of the parking lot. Deputy Portillo Jr. heard deputy personnel command Suspect King to stop and to show his hands. Suspect King did not comply. Deputy Portillo Jr. heard someone say, "Taser." He heard the sound of a Taser cycle one time, for approximately five seconds. He observed Deputy [redacted] who was parallel to him and approximately eight feet from Suspect King, holding a Taser **(Deputy Portillo Jr.'s transcript, pages 9 - 14, 30)**.

The Taser was ineffective and Suspect King hopped over to the west side of the patrol vehicles. The suspect stood with his hands inside the pocket of his hooded sweatshirt. Deputy Portillo Jr. commanded Suspect King to stop and show his hands. Suspect King did not comply. Deputy Portillo Jr. used both of his hands and pushed Suspect King's chest, pinning his back against the left side of the patrol vehicle's trunk. Suspect King pushed down on Deputy Portillo Jr.'s neck and shoulder area with hands. Deputy Portillo Jr. wrapped his arms around and below Suspect King's waist. Deputy Portillo Jr. pressed his head into Suspect King's abdomen area where he believed a firearm was located. In the struggle, Deputy Portillo Jr. leaned to his left and they both fell onto the ground.

Deputy Portillo Jr. landed on his left side of the body, maintaining the same control hold on Suspect King, as the suspect continued pushing down on Deputy Portillo Jr. **(Deputy Portillo Jr.'s transcript, pages 14 - 18)**.

Deputy Portillo Jr. heard unknown deputies command Suspect King to show his hands. Deputy Portillo Jr. heard unknown deputies handcuffed Suspect King. Deputy Portillo Jr. stood up and observed Suspect King lying on the right side of his body with Deputy [redacted] behind him. A knife was recovered from Suspect King's front pocket of his hooded sweatshirt. Suspect King was cooperative and there was blood on the asphalt near the suspect's head. Deputy Portillo Jr. believed the blood was from Suspect King hitting his head on the ground when they fell. An ambulance responded and medically evaluated Suspect King. He was transported to Antelope Valley Hospital where he was medically treated. Deputy Portillo Jr. reported his use-of-force to Sergeant Moreno who responded to the force incident. A debrief of the incident was conducted by Sergeant Moreno **(Deputy Portillo Jr.'s transcript, pages 19 - 25)**.

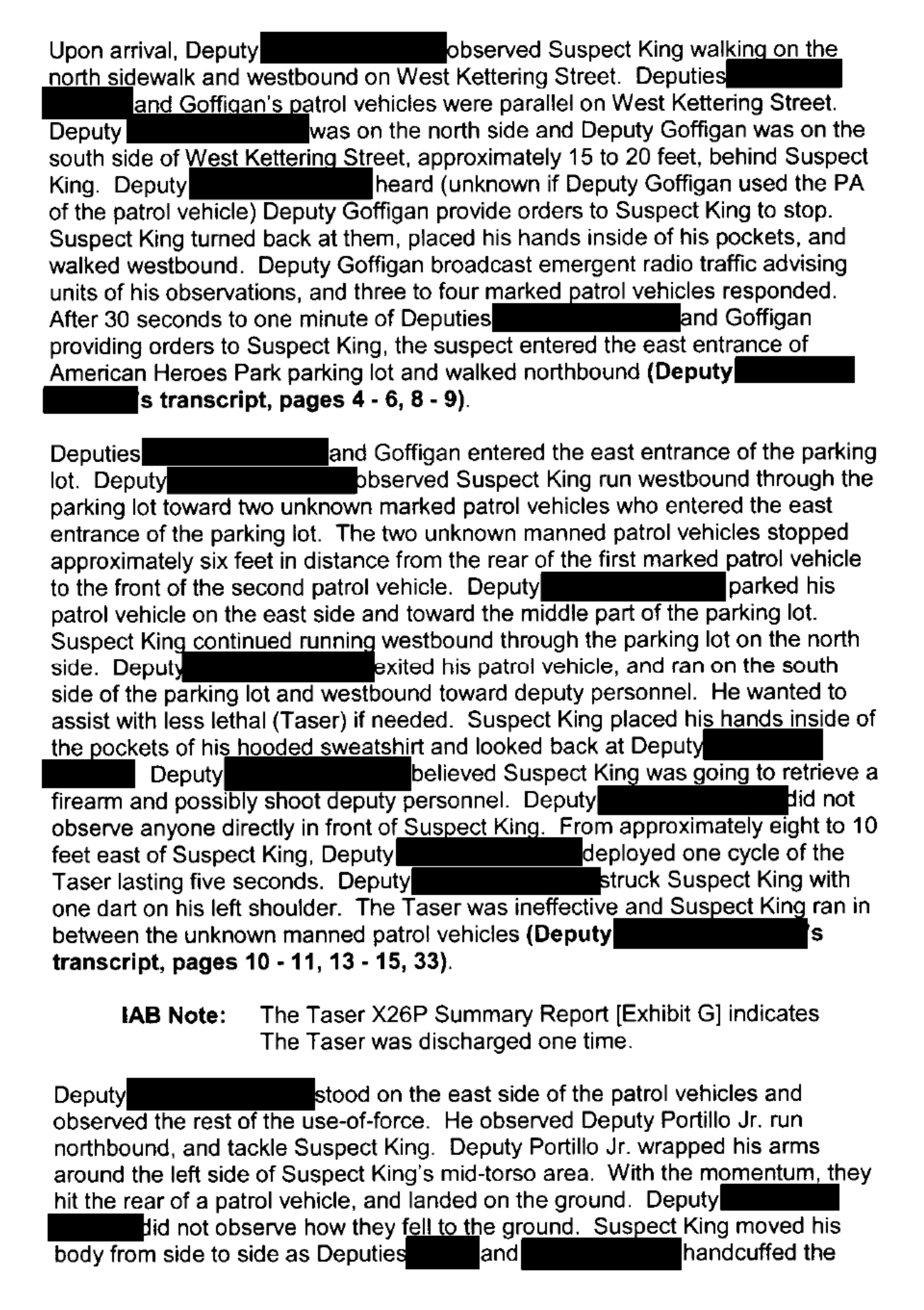
INVOLVED EMPLOYEE [redacted]

On April 21st, 2021, IAB Sergeants Connie Delgado and Ernest Ferreras interviewed Deputy [redacted] at Lancaster Station. Attorney Amy Johnson, from Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver, PC, attended the interview and represented Deputy [redacted]

On July 8, 2020, Deputy [redacted] was assigned to Lancaster Station on day shift, as Unit 811B4. Deputy [redacted] was assigned to a uniformed position, part of Lancap (specialized unit), and worked patrol in a marked police vehicle. Deputy [redacted] worked with a partner, Deputy Sean Gavin, #[redacted]

> **IAB Note:** Lancap is a team at Lancaster Station comprised of sworn personnel assigned to investigate crimes committed within the city limits.

Deputy [redacted] was in the parking lot of Lancaster Station. Lancaster dispatcher advised via the radio, a call was received regarding a man (later identified as Suspect King) with a firearm, dressed in black clothing, and had walked toward Lancaster Station. Deputy [redacted] who was already in the patrol vehicle, drove alone in his marked patrol vehicle, and Deputy Gavin remained at Lancaster Station. Deputy [redacted] exited onto the Sierra Highway exit and drove northbound. The call was updated advising Suspect King walked southbound on Beech Avenue. Deputy [redacted] along with other patrol vehicles, responded to Beech Avenue and West Kettering Street. Deputy [redacted] activated the red lights and sirens on his patrol vehicle **(Deputy [redacted]'s transcript, pages 2 - 4, 7)**



Upon arrival, Deputy [redacted] observed Suspect King walking on the north sidewalk and westbound on West Kettering Street. Deputies [redacted] and Goffigan's patrol vehicles were parallel on West Kettering Street. Deputy [redacted] was on the north side and Deputy Goffigan was on the south side of West Kettering Street, approximately 15 to 20 feet, behind Suspect King. Deputy [redacted] heard (unknown if Deputy Goffigan used the PA of the patrol vehicle) Deputy Goffigan provide orders to Suspect King to stop. Suspect King turned back at them, placed his hands inside of his pockets, and walked westbound. Deputy Goffigan broadcast emergent radio traffic advising units of his observations, and three to four marked patrol vehicles responded. After 30 seconds to one minute of Deputies [redacted] and Goffigan providing orders to Suspect King, the suspect entered the east entrance of American Heroes Park parking lot and walked northbound **(Deputy [redacted]'s transcript, pages 4 - 6, 8 - 9)**.

Deputies [redacted] and Goffigan entered the east entrance of the parking lot. Deputy [redacted] observed Suspect King run westbound through the parking lot toward two unknown marked patrol vehicles who entered the east entrance of the parking lot. The two unknown manned patrol vehicles stopped approximately six feet in distance from the rear of the first marked patrol vehicle to the front of the second patrol vehicle. Deputy [redacted] parked his patrol vehicle on the east side and toward the middle part of the parking lot. Suspect King continued running westbound through the parking lot on the north side. Deputy [redacted] exited his patrol vehicle, and ran on the south side of the parking lot and westbound toward deputy personnel. He wanted to assist with less lethal (Taser) if needed. Suspect King placed his hands inside of the pockets of his hooded sweatshirt and looked back at Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] believed Suspect King was going to retrieve a firearm and possibly shoot deputy personnel. Deputy [redacted] did not observe anyone directly in front of Suspect King. From approximately eight to 10 feet east of Suspect King, Deputy [redacted] deployed one cycle of the Taser lasting five seconds. Deputy [redacted] struck Suspect King with one dart on his left shoulder. The Taser was ineffective and Suspect King ran in between the unknown manned patrol vehicles **(Deputy [redacted]'s transcript, pages 10 - 11, 13 - 15, 33)**.

IAB Note: The Taser X26P Summary Report [Exhibit G] indicates The Taser was discharged one time.

Deputy [redacted] stood on the east side of the patrol vehicles and observed the rest of the use-of-force. He observed Deputy Portillo Jr. run northbound, and tackle Suspect King. Deputy Portillo Jr. wrapped his arms around the left side of Suspect King's mid-torso area. With the momentum, they hit the rear of a patrol vehicle, and landed on the ground. Deputy [redacted] did not observe how they fell to the ground. Suspect King moved his body from side to side as Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] handcuffed the

suspect. It appeared to Deputy [redacted] that Suspect King did not want to give the deputies his hands in order to be handcuffed. Deputy [redacted] could not provide details of the force because he did not remember **(Deputy [redacted]'s transcript, pages 16, 18 - 19)**.

Deputy [redacted] heard Deputy [redacted] state she found a knife on Suspect King. After Suspect King was handcuffed, he became cooperative. Sergeant Moreno arrived and Deputy [redacted] reported his involvement in the use-of-force. Paramedics arrived and medically evaluated Suspect King. Suspect King was transported to a hospital for medical treatment. Deputy [redacted] did not observe any injuries on Suspect King. An article search was conducted by deputy personnel. A firearm was not recovered. Sergeant Moreno debriefed the use-of-force incident. Deputy [redacted] was certified with the Taser X26P approximately [redacted] to the incident **(Deputy [redacted]'s transcript, pages 20 - 23)**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY [redacted]

On April 26, 2021, IAB Sergeants Connie Delgado and Ernest Ferreras interviewed Deputy [redacted] at Lancaster Station. Attorney Amy Johnson, from Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver, PC, attended the interview and represented Deputy [redacted].

On July 8, 2020, Deputy [redacted] was assigned to Lancaster Station on day shift, as Unit 112. Deputy [redacted] was assigned to a uniformed position and worked patrol in a marked police vehicle. Deputy [redacted] worked alone.

Deputy [redacted] heard an assistance request broadcasted via the radio. The broadcast indicated a male black wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, dark pants, had a gun near Lancaster Station. Deputy [redacted] immediately responded from the station and drove westbound on West Kettering Street. Two other unknown deputies in marked patrol vehicles drove behind Deputy [redacted]. An unknown deputy in a marked patrol vehicle drove parallel and north of Deputy [redacted] The unknown deputy made announcements, via the PA system in the patrol vehicle, providing commands to stop and show their hands. Deputy [redacted] observed a male black adult (later identified as Suspect King) who matched the description of the suspect near the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Suspect King wore a black hooded sweatshirt and dark pants. He walked westbound on the north sidewalk of West Kettering Street, approximately 10 to 15 feet west of Deputy [redacted] **(Deputy [redacted]'s transcript, pages 4 - 7)**.

After the announcements were made, Suspect King tucked his chin in, placed his hands in the front pocket of his sweatshirt, and walked at a faster pace toward American Heroes Park. Deputy [redacted] and the unknown deputy in the

patrol vehicle followed Suspect King for approximately two to four minutes, while the other deputy continued to give commands. Deputy [redacted] maintained a distance of approximately 15 feet east of Suspect King. Suspect King ignored the commands and ran in a northwest direction through the east entrance of the park's parking lot. Deputy [redacted] drove into the east entrance and west through the parking lot. Suspect King ran with his hands inside the pocket of his sweatshirt. Deputy [redacted] drove past Suspect King and made a right turn northbound, in an attempt to cut off the suspect. The front hood of the patrol vehicle faced north and east of Suspect King. Deputy [redacted] did not observe any deputy personnel directly behind Suspect King **(Deputy [redacted]'s transcript, pages 7 - 10, 19)**.

Suspect King ran south and to the rear of Deputy [redacted]'s patrol vehicle. Deputy [redacted] placed the patrol vehicle in park and exited. He heard a Taser deployed for approximately five seconds. He observed Suspect King faced down on the ground and west of his driver side rear door. Deputy Portillo Jr. was on top of Suspect King, as he held him down to the ground. Suspect King's arms were above his head, as he attempted to place his hands inside of the pocket of his sweatshirt. Suspect King thrashed his body side to side in an attempt to free himself from Deputy Portillo Jr. Deputies [redacted] and Portillo Jr. gave Suspect King commands to show his hands. Suspect King continued to reach toward his sweatshirt pocket. Deputy [redacted] grabbed Suspect King's right arm with his left hand and attempted to handcuff it with his right hand **(Deputy [redacted]'s transcript, pages 10 - 14).**

Deputy [redacted] responded and handcuffed Suspect King's left wrist enabling Deputy [redacted] to handcuff the suspect right wrist. Deputy [redacted] walked away and did not observe any other use-of-force. He was unaware if Suspect King suffered any injuries. Deputy [redacted] learned at a later time, a knife was recovered from Suspect King. The fire department responded to the location and medically assessed Suspect King. Deputy [redacted] reported his involvement in the use-of-force to Sergeant Moreno. Deputy [redacted] participated in a briefing after the incident **(Deputy [redacted]'s transcript, pages 15 - 17)**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY [redacted]

On April 26, 2021, IAB Sergeants Connie Delgado and Ernest Ferreras interviewed Deputy [redacted] at Lancaster Station. Attorney Amy Johnson, from Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver, PC, attended the interview and represented Deputy [redacted]

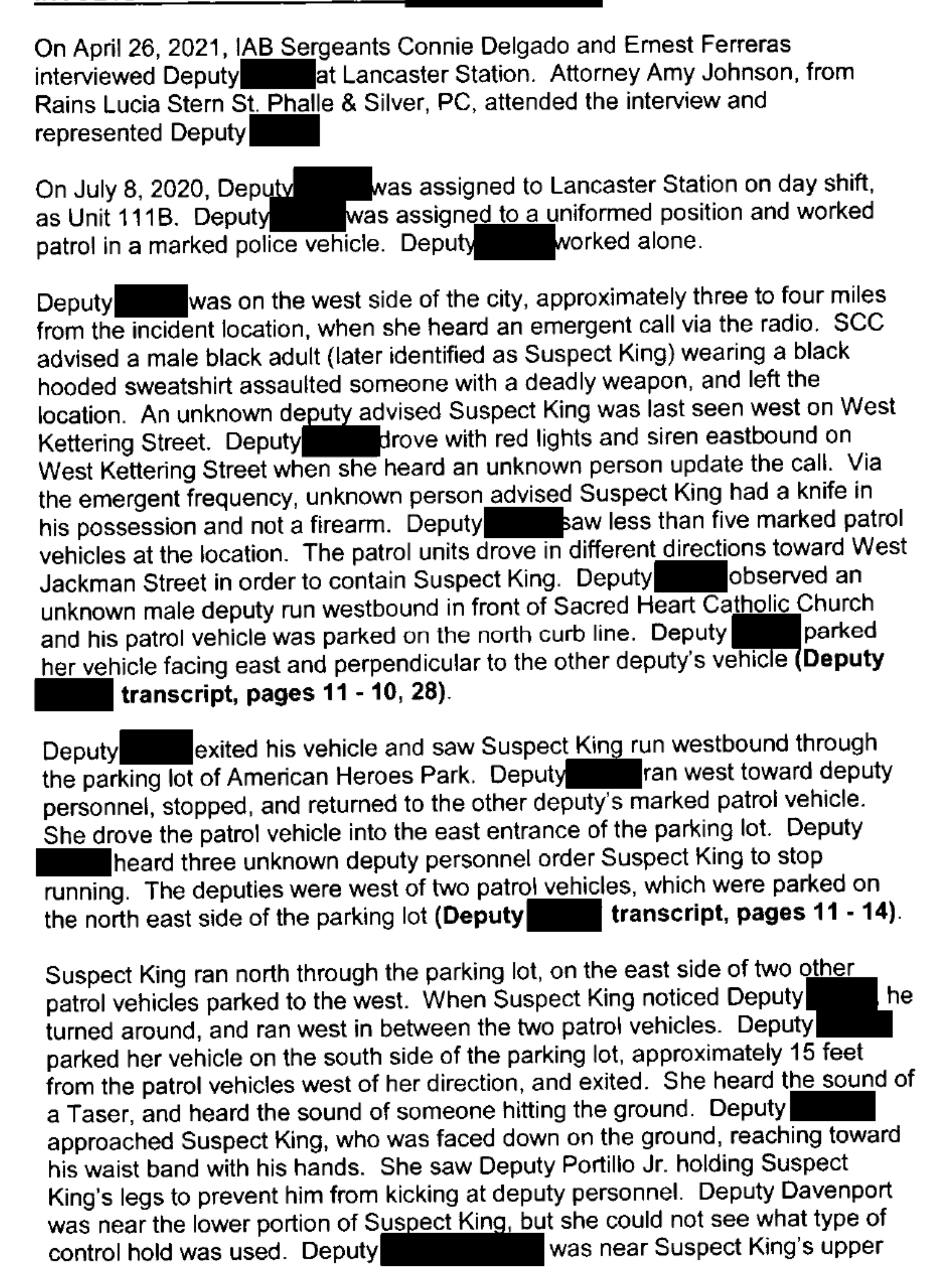
On July 8, 2020, Deputy [redacted] was assigned to Lancaster Station on day shift, as Unit 111A. Deputy [redacted] was assigned to a uniformed position and worked patrol in a marked police vehicle. Deputy [redacted] worked alone.

Deputy [redacted] was at Lancaster Station when he heard a call via his portable radio advising units a male black adult (later identified as Suspect King) with a gun was on Beech Avenue. Deputy [redacted] entered his patrol vehicle and heard deputy personnel coordinate a meeting spot at West Kettering Street and Beech Avenue. Deputy [redacted] exited onto Beech Street with red lights and siren, and arrived within 45 seconds. He observed approximately four patrol vehicles in front of him. He was approximately third in line of the patrol vehicle formation **(Deputy [redacted]'s transcript, pages 4 - 6)**.

Deputy [redacted] observed, from approximately 60 yards, Suspect King standing west of him on the north sidewalk of West Kettering Street. Suspect King's body was turned to his left as he faced west with his hands inside the pocket of his sweatshirt. Suspect King ran westbound through the parking lot of American Heroes Park on the south side. Deputy [redacted] drove into the east entrance of the parking lot and from a distance of approximately 30 yards, observed Deputy [redacted] drove into the west entrance of the parking lot. Deputy [redacted] drove northbound toward Suspect King. Due to Suspect King being approximately six feet north from Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] drove behind and offset to the south of Suspect King. Deputy [redacted] stopped his vehicle facing west, behind Deputy [redacted] leaving approximately two feet in distance. Suspect King ran southbound and westbound in between both patrol vehicles. Deputy [redacted] could not see Suspect King's hands because they were below his vehicle's front bar. Deputy [redacted] placed his vehicle in park, unfastened his seatbelt, and exited his vehicle. He heard the sound of a Taser cycle of five seconds, and observed Deputy [redacted] who stood northwest of him, holding a Taser in his hands **(Deputy [redacted]'s transcript, pages 6 - 14, 25 - 26, 30)**.

Deputy [redacted] saw Deputy Portillo Jr. run northbound and conducted a takedown of Suspect King. Deputy Portillo Jr. wrapped his arms around Suspect King, and they both hit their waist on the rear of Deputy [redacted]'s vehicle. Deputy [redacted] did not see when they landed on the ground. His patrol vehicle was positioned in his direct line of sight. Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect King lying on his right side facing west, his head pointed north, and his feet pointed south. Deputy Portillo Jr.'s upper body was on top of Suspect King facing north. Suspect King attempted to get away from Deputy Portillo Jr. by thrashing his body from side to side **(Deputy [redacted]'s transcript, pages 15 - 18, 32)**.

Deputy [redacted] squatted down in front of Suspect King, as the suspect kicked at deputy personnel. Deputy [redacted] used both of his hands and grabbed Suspect King's ankles to prevent him from kicking. Unknown deputy personnel handcuffed, and assisted Suspect King off of the ground. Suspect King became cooperative and unknown deputy escorted him to a patrol vehicle. Deputy [redacted] participated in a debriefing held by Sergeant Moreno **(Deputy [redacted]'s transcript, pages 20 - 23)**.



INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY [redacted]

On April 26, 2021, IAB Sergeants Connie Delgado and Ernest Ferreras interviewed Deputy [redacted] at Lancaster Station. Attorney Amy Johnson, from Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver, PC, attended the interview and represented Deputy [redacted]

On July 8, 2020, Deputy [redacted] was assigned to Lancaster Station on day shift, as Unit 111B. Deputy [redacted] was assigned to a uniformed position and worked patrol in a marked police vehicle. Deputy [redacted] worked alone.

Deputy [redacted] was on the west side of the city, approximately three to four miles from the incident location, when she heard an emergent call via the radio. SCC advised a male black adult (later identified as Suspect King) wearing a black hooded sweatshirt assaulted someone with a deadly weapon, and left the location. An unknown deputy advised Suspect King was last seen west on West Kettering Street. Deputy [redacted] drove with red lights and siren eastbound on West Kettering Street when she heard an unknown person update the call. Via the emergent frequency, unknown person advised Suspect King had a knife in his possession and not a firearm. Deputy [redacted] saw less than five marked patrol vehicles at the location. The patrol units drove in different directions toward West Jackman Street in order to contain Suspect King. Deputy [redacted] observed an unknown male deputy run westbound in front of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and his patrol vehicle was parked on the north curb line. Deputy [redacted] parked her vehicle facing east and perpendicular to the other deputy's vehicle **(Deputy [redacted] transcript, pages 11 - 10, 28)**.

Deputy [redacted] exited his vehicle and saw Suspect King run westbound through the parking lot of American Heroes Park. Deputy [redacted] ran west toward deputy personnel, stopped, and returned to the other deputy's marked patrol vehicle. She drove the patrol vehicle into the east entrance of the parking lot. Deputy [redacted] heard three unknown deputy personnel order Suspect King to stop running. The deputies were west of two patrol vehicles, which were parked on the north east side of the parking lot **(Deputy [redacted] transcript, pages 11 - 14)**.

Suspect King ran north through the parking lot, on the east side of two other patrol vehicles parked to the west. When Suspect King noticed Deputy [redacted] he turned around, and ran west in between the two patrol vehicles. Deputy [redacted] parked her vehicle on the south side of the parking lot, approximately 15 feet from the patrol vehicles west of her direction, and exited. She heard the sound of a Taser, and heard the sound of someone hitting the ground. Deputy [redacted] approached Suspect King, who was faced down on the ground, reaching toward his waist band with his hands. She saw Deputy Portillo Jr. holding Suspect King's legs to prevent him from kicking at deputy personnel. Deputy Davenport was near the lower portion of Suspect King, but she could not see what type of control hold was used. Deputy [redacted] was near Suspect King's upper

body and grabbed the suspect's left wrist. All deputy personnel (including Deputy [redacted] ordered Suspect King to stop resisting and to place his hands behind his back. Suspect King resisted the control holds by moving his body, in an attempt to free himself, and kicked at deputy personnel **(Deputy [redacted] transcript, pages 14 - 20, Deputy [redacted] supplemental report)**.

Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] communicated they were going to handcuff Suspect King. Deputy [redacted] was on the side of Suspect King as she held his right wrist with both of her hands. Deputy [redacted] advised deputy personnel she observed a knife in Suspect King's sweatshirt pocket. Suspect King was rolled to his left by unknown deputy, exposing the front of his body. Deputy Davenport recovered the knife from Suspect King's sweatshirt pocket. Deputy [redacted] used her left hand to maintain a hold of Suspect King's right wrist behind his back and handcuffed his wrists with her right hand. Suspect King was now cooperative. Deputy Davenport grabbed Suspect King's left side of the body as she (Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Portillo Jr. grabbed Suspect King's right side. Together they assisted Suspect King off of the ground. Deputy [redacted] saw Deputy [redacted] holding a Taser in his hands. The Taser wires were connected somewhere on Suspect King's person. Deputies Davenport and Portillo Jr. escorted Suspect King to a patrol vehicle **(Deputy [redacted] transcript, pages 21 - 25)**.

Paramedics responded to the scene and medically evaluated Suspect King. Deputy [redacted] was unaware if Suspect King suffered from any injuries due to the use-of-force. Sergeant Moreno debriefed the incident **(Deputy [redacted] transcript, pages 27 - 25)**.

WITNESS EMPLOYEE AUSTIN DAVENPORT

On April 21, 2021, IAB Sergeants Connie Delgado and Ernest Ferreras interviewed Deputy Davenport at Lancaster Station. Attorney Amy Johnson, from Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver, PC, attended the interview and represented Deputy Davenport.

On July 8, 2020, Deputy Davenport was assigned to Lancaster Station on day shift, as Unit 112K1. Deputy Davenport was assigned to a uniformed position, and worked patrol in a marked police vehicle. Deputy Davenport had completed [redacted] at Lancaster Station, and worked with a partner, Deputy Grant Ramsey, #[redacted].

Deputy Davenport was at Lancaster Station when he heard emergent radio traffic requesting assistance regarding a man with a gun. Deputy Ramsey drove and they responded to West Kettering Street, just west of Beech Avenue. It took approximately three to four minutes to respond from the time of the radio traffic. Deputy Davenport observed Deputy Goffigan standing on the north side of West Kettering Street and Cedar Avenue. Deputy Davenport exited their vehicle and

ran to assist Deputy Goffigan. Four to five patrol vehicles drove west on West Kettering Street and passed him. An unknown amount of marked patrol vehicles entered the east entrance to Heroes American Park parking lot and positioned themselves on the north side of the parking lot. Deputy Davenport did not make contact with Deputy Goffigan; he ran in the direction of the patrol vehicles in the parking lot. Deputy Davenport saw approximately seven to eight unknown deputies in the parking lot **(Deputy Davenport's transcript, pages 2 - 6, 14)**.

When Deputy Davenport ran in between the patrol vehicles, he observed Suspect King lying on the right side of his body. Suspect King moved his body side to side, in an attempt to free himself from the control holds used by deputy personnel. Suspect King yelled out incoherent statements. Deputy Davenport saw Deputy [redacted] knelt on the ground, behind Suspect King. Deputy [redacted] handcuffed one of Suspect King's wrists. Deputy Davenport knelt on the ground in front of Suspect King's upper body. He placed his right hand on Suspect King's left hip to prevent him from rolling his body over. Suspect King did not offer him any resistance. Deputy [redacted] advised deputy personnel Suspect King had a knife in his waistband. Deputy Davenport retrieved the knife from Suspect King's front sweatshirt pocket. The kitchen knife was six to nine inches long with a black handle. Deputy Davenport walked away with the knife and did not observe any other use-of-force **(Deputy Davenport's transcript, pages 6 - 11)**.

Deputy Davenport reported his involvement in the use-of-force to Sergeant Moreno. Sergeant Moreno debriefed the incident. Deputies Ramsey and Davenport followed Deputies Goffigan and Fletcher to Antelope Valley Hospital. Deputy Davenport saw Suspect King bleeding from his nose. At the hospital, Suspect King received medical clearance for the booking process **(Deputy Davenport's transcript, pages 12 - 13)**.

WITNESS EMPLOYEE ELIJAH GOFFIGAN

On April 26, 2021, IAB Sergeants Connie Delgado and Ernest Ferreras interviewed Deputy Goffigan at Lancaster Station. Attorney Amy Johnson, from Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver, PC, attended the interview and represented Deputy Goffigan.

On July 8, 2020, Deputy Goffigan was assigned to Lancaster Station on day shift, as Unit 112A. Deputy Goffigan was assigned to a uniformed position, and worked patrol in a marked police vehicle. Deputy Goffigan worked with a partner, Deputy Madison Fletcher, #[redacted]

Deputy Goffigan was at Lancaster Station when he heard emergent radio traffic of a male black wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with a gun ran southbound on Beech Street toward West Kettering Street. Deputy Goffigan exited onto Beech Street and drove northbound to West Kettering Street. Approximately 30 to 45 seconds later, he observed a male (later identified as Suspect King) wearing all

black with a white mask. Suspect King walked west on the north side of West Kettering Street, near the Sacred Heart Church, with his hands inside his front pocket of his sweatshirt. Deputy Goffigan advised on the emergency broadcast channel he had located Suspect King walking on West Kettering Street toward Cedar Avenue **(Deputy Goffigan's transcript, pages 4 - 6)**.

Deputy Goffigan shouted and used the PA system in his patrol vehicle to order Suspect King to stop walking. Suspect King, who was approximately 15 to 20 feet away, acknowledged Deputy Goffigan by turning around and looking at him. Two unknown patrol vehicles drove around the south side of him and westbound. They stopped their vehicles in an attempt to contain and prevent Suspect King from walking away. Deputy Goffigan described the positioning of their vehicles as a "felony traffic stop formation" **(Deputy Goffigan's transcript, pages 7, 20)**.

Deputy Goffigan exited his vehicle, and stood behind the driver door, using it for cover. He continued to use the PA system and provide commands. Deputy Goffigan advised SCC he held Suspect King at gunpoint. Suspect King stood approximately 15 feet away with his hands still in his pocket, as he looked at Deputy Goffigan. It appeared as if Deputy Goffigan would be able to de-escalate the situation and Suspect King would comply. However, Suspect King ran west on the north sidewalk of West Kettering Street. Suspect King entered the east entrance of American Heroes Park parking lot. Two unknown manned patrol vehicles drove together, east of Suspect King. Deputy Goffigan re-holstered his firearm. He ran behind and toward the two patrol vehicles. While inside of the parking lot, the first patrol vehicle passed Suspect King and positioned itself facing north. The second patrol vehicle positioned itself south of the first marked patrol vehicle in an "L" formation **(Deputy Goffigan's transcript, pages 10, 24)**, approximately one foot in distance.

Deputy personnel ordered Suspect King to take his hands out of his sweater and to show his hands **(Deputy Goffigan's transcript, pages 7 - 11 and Deputy Goffigan's supplemental report, page 1)**. Suspect King ran between both of the patrol vehicles with his hands inside the pocket of his sweatshirt. Deputy Goffigan was approximately five to six feet north of Suspect King when he heard an unknown deputy yell, "Taser" **(Deputy Goffigan's transcript, page 11)**. Deputy Goffigan heard the sound of the Taser being fired. One of the Taser prongs struck Suspect King on the upper right side of the chest. The Taser was ineffective and Suspect King continued to run between the patrol vehicles. Deputy Goffigan saw Deputy Portillo Jr. had conducted a takedown of Suspect King. Deputy Goffigan could not provide details because the vehicles obstructed his view **(Deputy Goffigan's transcript, pages 11 - 13)**.
Deputy Goffigan used his radio to advise SCC they were detaining Suspect King. Deputy Goffigan approached Suspect King, who was handcuffed and lying on his side in a recovery position. Suspect King's head pointed north and his feet pointed south. Suspect King appeared to be cooperative. Deputy Portillo Jr. knelt down on the ground near Suspect King's feet. Deputy [redacted] knelt down on

the ground and advised Suspect King was in possession of a knife. Deputy Goffigan heard a radio update indicating Suspect King was in possession of a knife and not a firearm. Deputy Goffigan saw Suspect King suffered from a facial injury and requested medical assistance over the radio. Suspect King was escorted to a patrol vehicle by an unknown deputy. Deputy Goffigan reported his involvement in the use-of-force to Sergeant Moreno. Deputies Goffigan and Fletcher transported Suspect King to Antelope Valley Hospital where he was medically cleared for booking. Deputy Goffigan transported Suspect King to Lancaster Station. Deputy Goffigan contacted [redacted] who confirmed Suspect King assaulted, threatened her and her children with a knife **(Deputy Goffigan's transcript, pages 14 - 18 - 19, 24)**.

> **IAB Note:** When Deputy Goffigan was asked regarding crossfire concerns, he stated deputy personnel kept their movements in a northern direction mitigating any crossfire concerns.

WITNESS EMPLOYEE SERGEANT JACQUES MORENO

On April 21, 2021, IAB Sergeants Connie Delgado and Ernest Ferreras interviewed Sergeant Moreno at Lancaster Station.

On July 8, 2020, Sergeant Moreno was assigned to Lancaster Station on PM shift, as Unit 113 Sam. Sergeant Moreno was assigned to a uniformed position and worked patrol in a marked police vehicle. Sergeant Moreno worked alone.

Sergeant Moreno was at Lancaster Station when he heard a call for service broadcast over the radio of an armed suspect. Sergeant Moreno immediately exited onto Beech Avenue and parked his marked patrol vehicle on the north curb line of West Kettering Street south of American Heroes Park parking lot. He saw patrol vehicles parked on the west side of the parking lot. The first patrol vehicle faced northwest. The second patrol vehicle was parked behind the first marked patrol vehicle and faced west. Their positioning formed an L-shape. The third patrol vehicle faced north positioned to the south of the first two vehicles. The fourth patrol vehicle faced north and was east of all the vehicles **(Sergeant Moreno's transcript, pages 2, 4 - 5)**.

Sergeant Moreno saw Suspect King, west of the patrol vehicles. The suspect was faced down on the ground with his hands handcuffed behind his back. Three unknown deputies were knelt down on the ground using control holds on Suspect King. Suspect King appeared to be cooperative. One deputy held Suspect King's legs, the other two deputies held each side of Suspect King's biceps. Sergeant Moreno observed blood on the ground next to the suspect. Sergeant Moreno believed Suspect King suffered a facial injury from the take down. Medical assistance was requested and Suspect King was transported to the hospital for medical treatment. Deputy personnel did not suffer from injuries

due to the use-of-force. Deputy personnel authored supplemental reports which were consistent with the involvement in the use-of-force they reported.

A search for video surveillance, recordings, and witnesses of the use-of-force was conducted, but were met with negative results. Deputy personnel confirmed an assault with a deadly weapon, criminal threats occurred, and Suspect King was arrested. The suspect was additionally charged with carrying a concealed dirk or dagger. Sergeant Moreno debriefed all personnel, and addressed the risks and dangers of crossfire and blocking in suspects **(Sergeant Moreno's transcript, pages 5 - 10)**.

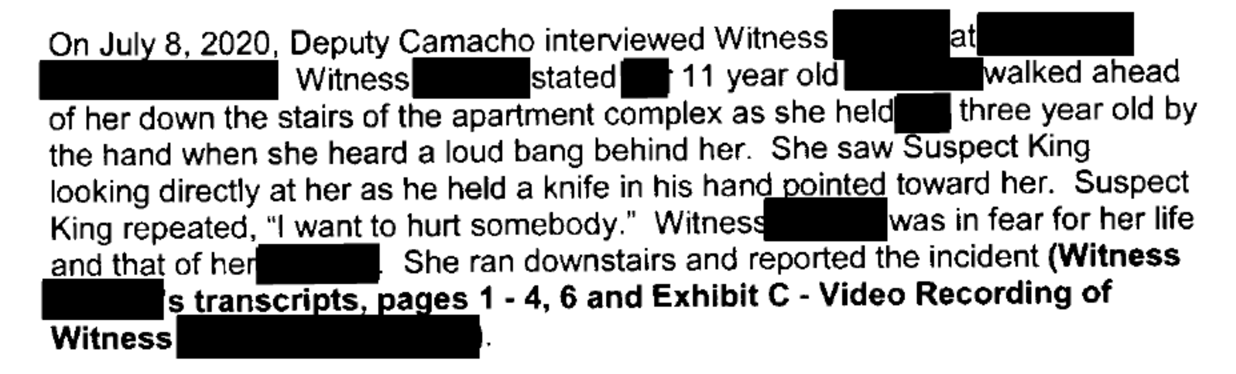
WITNESS EMPLOYEE ARNOLD CAMACHO

On April 21, 2021, IAB Sergeants Connie Delgado and Ernest Ferreras interviewed Deputy Camacho at Lancaster Station. Attorney Amy Johnson, from Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver, PC, attended the interview and represented Deputy Camacho.

On July 8, 2020, Deputy Camacho was assigned to Lancaster Station on day shift, as Unit 811A5. Deputy Camacho was assigned to a uniformed position, part of Lancap (specialized unit), and worked patrol in a marked police vehicle. Deputy Camacho worked alone.

Deputy Camacho responded to [redacted]egarding a person with a knife/gun call. He interviewed [redacted] **[Witness [redacted]s transcript and Exhibit C - Video Recording of Witness [redacted]** recovered video surveillance **[Exhibit C - Video Surveillance of Crime Location]** from the scene, and confirmed a crime occurred. Deputy Camacho heard radio traffic advising a person (later identified as Suspect King) was armed at American Heroes Park. Upon Deputy Camacho's arrival at the park, he saw the situation was secure and numerous patrol vehicles were already at the scene **(Deputy Camacho's transcript, pages 2 - 3, 5, 7 - 8, 10)**.

WITNESS INTERVIEW [redacted]- LANCASTER STATION INTERVIEW



On July 8, 2020, Deputy Camacho interviewed Witness [redacted] at [redacted] Witness [redacted] stated [redacted] 11 year old [redacted] walked ahead of her down the stairs of the apartment complex as she held [redacted] three year old by the hand when she heard a loud bang behind her. She saw Suspect King looking directly at her as he held a knife in his hand pointed toward her. Suspect King repeated, "I want to hurt somebody." Witness [redacted] was in fear for her life and that of her [redacted]. She ran downstairs and reported the incident **(Witness [redacted]s transcripts, pages 1 - 4, 6 and Exhibit C - Video Recording of Witness [redacted]**.

SUSPECT BOBBY KING – IAB INTERVIEW

On July 9, 2020, IAB Sergeants Connie Delgado and Shawn O'Donnell, #[redacted] responded to Lancaster Station and attempted to interview Suspect King. Suspect King was unable to participate in the interview **[Exhibit C - Video Recording of Suspect King - IAB]**.

On April 21, 2021, IAB Sergeants Connie Delgado and Francois Chang, #[redacted] interviewed Suspect King at the Inmate Reception Center.

Suspect King stated he was homeless in the city of Lancaster on the day of the use-of-force incident. He found a knife on the ground and picked it up due to the city of Lancaster being a war zone with people walking around with bats and knives. The suspect went to Mental Help America, where an individual called the police because he flashed a knife at a person on the street. Suspect King denied this allegation. Suspect King said he was on probation for two counts of resisting an officer and did not want to be arrested for being in possession of a knife for the second time. Suspect King said he ran away.

Twenty police officers either on foot and vehicle chased Suspect King for approximately 10 to 20 feet. The police officers ordered Suspect King to stop, but he continued running toward a park. One police officer cornered Suspect King with his patrol vehicle and the second one sideswiped him. All the police officers had their Tasers out and firearms pointed downward. Two police officers held him at gunpoint. Suspect King had a knife with a fixed blade in his front pocket of his sweatshirt. Two police officers' tased him on the chest and back. Two to three police officers punched him less than 10 times on the head and knocked him unconscious. The punches felt like gun shots. Suspect King's head and left side of the face hit the ground. He bled from his nose, head, and ears. A female police officer held his head off of the ground and told him, "Stay with me, stay with me" **(Suspect King's transcript, page 10)**. Once Suspect King stood up, he was handcuffed and taken to a patrol vehicle **(Suspect King's transcript, pages 1 - 12, 22, 26)**.

> **IAB Note:** IAB investigators did not observe any puncture wounds from being struck with a Taser on Suspect King's body **[Exhibit C - Photographs].**

> **IAB Note:** During IAB interviews, deputy personnel were asked if they punched or observed deputy personnel punch Suspect King. All deputy personnel denied punching or observing deputy personnel punch Suspect King.

The fire department arrived on scene and did not provide Suspect King with medical treatment. Suspect King was transported to Antelope Valley Hospital where he was medically treated. Suspect King was arrested by police officers.

Suspect King complained of pain to his head, jaw, and temple. He stated the left side of his face was broken **(Suspect King's transcript, pages 14 - 16)**.

Suspect King stated he was bi-polar and schizophrenic. He had not taken his prescribed medication for approximately five years. He did not drink alcohol or ingest drugs prior to this incident. Suspect King stated he had a history of using methamphetamine **(Suspect King's transcript, pages 19 - 21)**.

SUSPECT BOBBY KING – LANCASTER INTERVIEW

On July 8, 2020, Sergeant Weathers was assigned to Lancaster Station on PM shift, as Unit 110 Sam. Sergeant Moreno was assigned to a uniformed position and worked patrol in a marked police vehicle. Sergeant Weathers worked alone.

Sergeant Weathers interviewed Suspect King at Antelope Valley Hospital. Suspect King informed Sergeant Weathers someone wanted to kill him by poisoning him. Sergeant Weathers observed blood on Suspect King's nose and swelling under his left eye. Suspect King complained of pain to his whole body **(Suspect King's transcript, pages 1 - 2 and Exhibit C - Video Recording of Suspect Bobby King - Lancaster)**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Deputies Ramsey and Figueora responded to the use-of-force incident post force. They did not use or witness any force.